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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
WERNER OBRECHT ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1712)
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/033,247) EXAMINER: P. A. SHORT)
FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2001)
TITLE: MICROGEL-CONTAINING RUBBER COMPOUNDS WITH PHOSPHORYL POLYSULFIDES AND VULCANIZATES OR SHAPED ARTICLES PREPARED THEREFROM))))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the **Request for Continued Examination** (RCE) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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